

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH
AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES FOR
THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1986, AND FOR OTHER PUR-
POSES

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Mr. NATCHER, from the committee of conference,
submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 3424]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3424) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 4, 10, 16, 17, 19, 23, 29, 33, 36, 38, 56, 66, 67, 71, 72, 73, 79, 86, 88, 90, 103, 104, 107, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 137, 138, 144, 151, 152, 153, 156, 162, 165, 171, 175, 178, 192, 194, 196, 197, and 199.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 15, 22, 24, 27, 28, 30, 34, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 58, 60, 62, 75, 76, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 87, 89, 91, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 105, 131, 132, 133, 139, 140, 141, 160, 161, 168, 169, 170, 172, 173, 174, 176, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 187, 189, 190, 191, 193, and 195, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 3:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$3,461,045,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 6:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$2,456,240,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 14:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$151,679,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 20:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 20, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$38,730,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 21:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 21, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$3,231,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 35:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 35, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment insert \$471,861,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 41:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 41, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$1,258,159,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 43:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 43, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$859,572,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 45:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 45, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$103,377,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 51:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 51, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$383,717,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 55:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 55, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$321,972,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 59:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 59, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$197,686,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 61:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 61, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment insert \$156,592,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 63:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 63, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$305,696,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 64:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 64, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$11,568,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 65:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 65, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$57,956,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 68:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 68, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$958,860,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 74:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 74, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$17,918,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 77:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 77, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment insert \$89,533,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 78:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 78, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$1,176,785,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 93:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 93, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment insert \$790,237,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 102:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 102, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$16,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 108:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 108, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment insert: *two thousand four hundred and fifty*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 135:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 135, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert:

For carrying out the provisions of title II of the Education for Economic Security Act, \$50,000,000 to become available on July 1, 1986, and remain available until September 30, 1987.; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 136:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 136, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert:

For carrying out the provisions of title IX of Public Law 98-558, \$7,500,000, to become available July 1, 1986 and to remain available until September 30, 1987.; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 143:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 143, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment insert: *the Helen Keller National Center Act, and the International Health Research Act of 1960, \$1,362,000,000, of which \$1,188,708,000 shall be for allotments under section 100(b)(1) of the Rehabilitation Act, \$1,292,000 shall be for activities under section 110(b)(3) of the Rehabilitation Act, \$2,200,000 shall be for special recreational programs under section 316 of the Rehabilitation Act, and \$4,300,000 shall be for continued operation of the Helen Keller National Center*

for *Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 148:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 148, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$940,777,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 149:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 149, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Restore the matter stricken by said amendment amended to read as follows: *\$10,000,000 shall be available for title IV, parts A and C of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act including \$6,000,000 for section 404 of said title*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 150:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 150, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment insert: *Provided further, That \$7,300,000 shall be available*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 154:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 154, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert: *Provided further, That \$2,300,000 shall be made available for the National Occupational Information Coordinating Committee*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 155:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 155, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert: *Provided further, That \$7,500,000 shall be made available to carry out title III-A of that Act and \$31,633,000 shall be made available for title III-B of that Act*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 157:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 157, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$4,887,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 163:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 163, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment insert *\$293,030,000, of which*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 164:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 164, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Restore the matter stricken by said amendment amended to read as follows: *and \$10,000,000 made available for undergraduate and graduate facilities grants under part B of title VII of said Act*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 167:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 167, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert *\$60,000,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 177:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 177, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert *\$44,580,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 184:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 184, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Restore the matter stricken by said amendment amended to change section number to 306; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 185:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 185, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment, insert 307; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 186:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 186, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert *\$151,287,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 198:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 198, and agree to the same with as amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert *\$33,391,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 7, 11, 18, 25, 26, 31, 32, 37, 39, 47, 49, 53, 57, 69, 70, 80, 92, 94, 100, 101, 106, 134, 142, 145, 146, 147, 158, 159, 166 and 188.

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JOINT EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

The managers on the part of the House and Senate at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3424) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, and for other purposes, submit the following joint statement to the House and the Senate in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon by the managers and recommended in the accompanying conference report.

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

Amendment No. 1: Appropriates \$68,155,000 as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$68,355,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 2: Makes available \$42,666,000 from the Unemployment Trust Fund as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$42,243,000 as proposed by the House.

TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Amendment No. 3: Appropriates \$3,461,045,000, instead of \$3,521,045,000 as proposed by the House and \$3,453,677,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement includes the following amounts:

Job training block grant.....	\$1,863,151,000
Summer youth employment (1987).....	664,549,000
Job Corps.....	640,000,000
National activities:	
Rural concentrated employment programs.....	10,000,000
Labor market information	4,290,000
Veterans' employment.....	9,667,000

Amendment No. 4: Restores language proposed by the House setting aside \$10,000,000 for rural concentrated employment programs.

Amendment No. 5: Deletes appropriation of \$100,000,000 proposed by the House for summer youth employment for the summer of 1986.

STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OPERATIONS

Amendment No. 6: Makes available \$2,456,240,000 from the Unemployment Trust Fund, instead of \$2,459,940,000 as proposed by the House and \$2,446,240,000 as proposed by the Senate. The con-

ference agreement includes \$239,200,000 for unemployment insurance nonpersonal services costs.

The conferees note that under the provisions of section 6(b)(4) of the Wagner-Peyser Act the Secretary is authorized to withhold 3% of funds available to the States to off-set losses in basic funding resulting from 1983 changes in the allocation formula. Conferees further note that the Secretary is provided with broad flexibility under the statute to determine the allocation of these 3% set-aside funds among the various affected States.

The conferees urge the Secretary to undertake a review of these allocation factors prior to publishing State-by-State allocations for the 1986 program year and, in so doing, to insure that States which have been disadvantaged by falling into the 90% hold harmless category in program years 1984 and 1985 are provided with sufficient funds to forestall closing or further consolidating needed employment service offices within their borders.

Amendment No. 7: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur in the Senate amendment which requires the Department of Labor to conduct a study of the status of automation in the labor exchange process throughout the Employment Service system.

Amendment No. 8: Makes available \$769,500,000 from the Unemployment Trust Fund for Employment Service State grants as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$778,000,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 9: Makes available \$283,532,000 from the Unemployment Trust Fund for unemployment insurance contingency purposes as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$278,732,000 as proposed by the House. The conference agreement includes \$4,800,000 for retirement plan amortization payments to those States which had independent retirement plans prior to 1980 in their State employment security agencies.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT SERVICES

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Amendment No. 10: Appropriates \$57,505,000 as proposed by the House, instead of \$57,612,000 as proposed by the Senate.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Amendment No. 11: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur in the Senate amendment. The amendment appropriates \$190,318,000, instead of \$191,118,000 as proposed by the House, and specifies that not to exceed \$8,000,000 shall be available for obligation through September 30, 1987 for acquisition of computer equipment.

BLACK LUNG DISABILITY TRUST FUND

Amendment No. 12: Makes available \$988,422,000 from the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$988,471,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 13: Provides for transfer of \$19,697,000 to departmental management, salaries and expenses as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$19,746,000 as proposed by the House.

MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Amendment No. 14: Appropriates \$151,679,000, instead of \$150,215,000 as proposed by the House and \$153,224,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase over the House bill is for the hiring of additional mine inspectors.

The conference agreement includes an additional 90 inspector positions over the number proposed in the budget request. The conferees remain concerned that MSHA has failed to make the minimum number of inspections at metal-nonmetal surface mines and expect that roughly two-thirds of these positions will be allocated for metal-nonmetal enforcement and one-third for coal enforcement.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Amendment No. 15: Appropriates \$158,640,000 as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$158,616,000 as proposed by the House. The conference agreement includes an increase of \$151,000 and five positions over the budget request to finance continued monthly publication of the BLS Monthly Labor Review.

Amendment No. 16: Deletes language proposed by the Senate that would have earmarked funds for service sector activities. The conferees are agreed that \$2,300,000 shall be available for expenses of enhancing service sector activities.

DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Amendment No. 17: Earmarks \$2,136,000 for the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped as proposed by the House, instead of \$1,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees note that in 1986 the National Council on the Handicapped will be the subject of reauthorization. If the NCH is provided the statutory authority now given by Executive Order to the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped, the conferees agree that 1987 funding for PCEH functions will be provided instead to the NCH.

The conferees urge the PCEH leadership and staff to work with their NCH counterparts to assure an orderly transition.

Amendment No. 18: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur

in the Senate amendment with an amendment which will appropriate \$99,303,000, instead of \$99,037,000 as proposed by the House and \$98,167,000 as proposed by the Senate. The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The conference agreement includes increases over the House bill of \$190,000 for Women's Bureau model demonstration projects and \$76,000 and nine positions for the Office of Civil Rights.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR VETERANS

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

Amendment No. 19: Makes available \$132,975,000 from the Unemployment Trust Fund as proposed by the House, instead of \$124,485,000 as proposed by the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

Amendment No. 20: Appropriates \$38,730,000, instead of \$39,323,000 as proposed by the House and \$38,136,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 21: Makes available \$3,231,000 from the Unemployment Trust Fund, instead of \$4,300,000 as proposed by the House and \$2,161,000 as proposed by the Senate.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Amendment No. 22: Deletes language proposed by the House that would have delayed enforcement of the Supreme Court decision in *Garcia vs. San Antonio Metropolitan Transit Authority*.

Amendment No. 23: Deletes language proposed by the Senate concerning a comprehensive field sanitation standard for farmworkers. The conferees are agreed that the authorizing committees should examine this matter to determine if any legislation is necessary.

TITLE II—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Amendment No. 24: Inserts legal citation as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 25: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment which reads as follows:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert the following: XV, XVI, XIX

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate. This language clarifies that funds are available for all activities under title XVI of the Public Health Service Act rather than being restricted to parts A and C as proposed by the Senate. The House bill included no similar provision.

Amendment No. 26: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate amended to read as follows:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *\$1,360,434,000, of which \$500,000 shall be available for assistance to two-year schools of medicine or osteopathy under section 788(a) of the Public Health Service Act; of which \$2,600,000 shall be available for grants under section 371 of the Public Health Service Act; of which \$5,000,000 shall be for construction of and equipment for outpatient medical facilities under section 1610 (b)*

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The conference agreement provides \$1,360,434,000 for Health Resources and Services activities instead of \$564,853,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,408,979,000 as proposed by the Senate. The language also earmarks funds for three activities authorized under the Public Health Service Act. The conference agreement includes the following changes from the amounts proposed by the Senate.

Black lung clinics.....	-\$100,000
Home health demonstrations	-1,500,000
Federal employee health	-600,000
Health teaching facilities	-28,000
Organ transplantation	-1,200,000
Nursing research	-300,000
Nursing special projects	-1,350,000
Nursing fellowships.....	-550,000
Community health centers.....	-5,000,000
Outpatient medical facility construction	+5,000,000
Migrant health.....	-1,100,000
Financial distress grants.....	-1,500,000
Disadvantaged assistance	+1,500,000
Family medicine departments.....	-500,000
Health planning.....	-36,967,000
Program management, HRSA.....	-4,350,000
Total change.....	-48,545,000

The conference agreement includes \$400 million for community health center grants authorized under section 330 of the Public Health Service Act. This is \$5 million less than the amount proposed by the Senate. The House deferred consideration of funding for this program because of a lack of authorizing legislation. The conferees are agreed that the amount provided includes funding for selective increases to offset the cost of inflation for grantees who need such assistance. The conferees are agreed, however, that the need for such assistance must be balanced with the need for new services and the need to manage programs as efficiently as possible. This includes continued emphasis to maximize third party reimbursements and to control expenses, especially overhead costs.

The conference agreement also includes \$5 million for construction of outpatient medical facilities under section 1610(b) of the Public Health Service Act. The conferees are agreed that these funds should be made available on a priority basis to public or non-profit entities for the purpose of building and equipping outpatient medical facilities which meet the following conditions:

Are located in a rural or urban poverty area;

Are located in a health services shortage area;

Have recently experienced a disruption in the availability of primary care services due to a disaster such as a hurricane, tornado, flood or fire.

The conferees wish to emphasize that this appropriation is being made to assist communities which are experiencing serious problems. Applications are therefore to be processed on an expedited basis so that essential health services can be restored or preserved. Grants made under this appropriation shall be available for 100% of the cost of such projects as provided for under section 1610(b)(2) of the law. No single grant under this program may exceed \$750,000.

The conference agreement provides \$3,000,000 for organ transplantation activities including \$400,000 for the cost of the organ transplantation network and \$2,600,000 to be made available for grants under section 371 of the Public Health Service Act for organ procurement and distribution. The Senate bill included \$4,200,000 for these purposes. The House bill included \$400,000 for networks only.

The conference agreement also earmarks \$500,000 for grants to 2 year schools of medicine or osteopathy under section 788(a) of the Public Health Service Act as proposed by the Senate. The House bill included no similar provision.

The conference agreement includes \$3 million for Health Professions Special Educational Initiatives. The conferees recommend that up to \$500,000 of these funds be made available for the planning and development of a program of computer-based simulations for medical training, in such fields as arthroscopy, on the basis of their understanding that the use of this new technology could lead to major improvements in the training of health professionals, especially surgeons, by allowing them to learn and practice their skills, not on live patients, but on computer simulations, and by permitting new methods of testing and accrediting their knowledge and competence.

The conference agreement includes \$28,119,000 to maintain through September 30, 1986 State and local health planning activities. The managers recognize that authorization bills for FY 1986 have not been approved by either body, although they have been reported by the authorizing committees. Pending enactment of such an authorization the conferees have provided \$20.9 million to continue all the on-going program activities by supporting grants to state and local health planning agencies, as well as contracts with Centers for health planning through the end of the fiscal year. The conferees intend that \$ 7.2 million support federal salary and administrative costs during this period. It is the understanding that these amounts will support the current program through September 30, 1986, at which time further action, based on enactment of an authorization, may be necessary.

Amendment No. 27: Earmarks \$3,300,000 for payment to the State of Hawaii for the partial support of programs to treat victims of Hansen's Disease as proposed by the Senate. The House bill included \$2,500,000 for this purpose.

Amendment No. 28: Earmarks \$5,000,000 for geriatric educational units as proposed by the Senate. The House bill contained no similar provision.

Amendment No. 29: Earmarks \$1,200,000 for health teaching facility interest subsidy grants as proposed by the House. The Senate bill earmarked \$1,228,000 for this purpose.

Amendment No. 30: Inserts language proposed by the Senate which limits private practice loans under the National Health Service Corps to \$1,000,000. No similar language was included in the House bill which deferred consideration of health professions activities due to a lack of authorizing legislation. The President has since signed P.L. 99-219 which extends these activities for three years. This limitation was proposed by the President and has been included in previous appropriation acts.

Amendment No. 31: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate amended to read as follows:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert the following: *Provided further, That no funds appropriated to carry out the Public Health Service Act may be used to award grants to, enter into new contracts or cooperative agreements with, or otherwise assist, a State, or any agency thereof, to administer, or monitor the operation of, or operate (except as provided in section 329(h)(2) and 330(g)(3)) any program supported under section 329 or 330, or title XIX-C, of the Public Health Service Act*

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The conferees are concerned with the recent practice of the Bureau of Health Care Delivery and Assistance allowing States to administer portions of the Community and Migrant Health Centers Programs through "Cooperative Agreements". It is requested that the Bureau prepare a detailed report on the status of the existing agreements in preparation for appropriation committee hearings on the matter by March 1st of 1986. In the meantime, statutory language is included which would prohibit any new contracts or cooperative agreements. The original Senate language would have prohibited funding of all contracts and agreements. The House bill included no similar provision.

Amendment No. 32: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur in the Senate amendment. This language reauthorizes the HEAL loan guarantee program for fiscal year 1986 and makes clear that loans will be available to new borrowers. This language is compatible with the new health professions legislation recently signed by the President, P.L. 99-219.

Amendment No. 33: Deletes language proposed by the Senate which would have prohibited the executive branch from imposing any limitation on employment at the Health Resources and Services Administration. The conferees are agreed, however, that the funds agreed to for program management activities shall be used to support not less than 3,412 full-time-equivalent positions, the same level available in fiscal year 1985.

Amendment No. 34: Inserts legal citation as proposed by the Senate.

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL

DISEASE CONTROL

Amendment No. 35: Appropriates \$471,861,000, instead of \$441,194,000 as proposed by the House and \$480,277,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement eliminates the earmarking of immunization funds proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement includes the following amounts:

Preventive health block grant.....	\$91,483,000
Prevention centers.....	1,500,000
Sexually transmitted diseases:	
Grants.....	46,511,000
Direct operations.....	9,774,000
Immunizations:	
Grants.....	47,359,000
Direct operations.....	8,235,000
Infectious disease.....	101,698,000
Chronic and environmental disease.....	30,425,000
NIOSH research.....	58,923,000
Epidemic services.....	51,300,000
Buildings and facilities.....	3,797,000
Program management.....	3,096,000

It is the intent of the conferees that the research, health education-risk reduction and training needs of the hemophilia population be fully addressed by the Public Health Service as part of its expanded AIDS/HTLV-III activities.

Amendment No. 36: Earmarks \$3,797,000 for equipment and construction of facilities as proposed by the House, instead of \$4,625,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 37: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur in the Senate amendment, amended to read as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert the following: , and of which \$6,900,000 shall remain available until September 30, 1987 for the purchase and distribution of drugs, and of which \$2,000,000 shall be used to establish, maintain, and operate a twenty-four-hour telephone hotline which permits calls to be made without charge to the caller, which provides general information concerning acquired immune deficiency syndrome and information concerning medical services and housing facilities for individuals with such syndrome, and which refers such individuals to counseling services

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

Amendment No. 38: Deletes language proposed by the Senate which would have established an employment level of not less than 4,437 full-time equivalent positions. It is the intent of the conferees that the amounts provided for the Centers for Disease Control should be used to maintain staffing for the Centers at not less than 4,398 full-time equivalent positions.

Amendment No. 39: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur

in the Senate amendment which earmarks \$1,000,000 for studies of designer or synthetic drug use.

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

Amendment No. 40: Inserts legal citation as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 41: Appropriates \$1,258,159,000 instead of \$1,221,590,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,271,555,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL HEART, LUNG, AND BLOOD INSTITUTE

Amendment No. 42: Inserts legal citation as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 43: Appropriates \$859,572,000 instead of \$812,882,000 as proposed by the House and \$863,652,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DENTAL RESEARCH

Amendment No. 44: Inserts legal citation as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 45: Appropriates \$103,377,000 instead of \$97,691,000 as proposed by the House and \$103,728,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ARTHRITIS, DIABETES, AND DIGESTIVE AND KIDNEY DISEASES

Amendment No. 46: Inserts legal citation as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 47: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment which will appropriate \$569,597,000 instead of \$541,298,000 as proposed by the House and \$565,924,000 as proposed by the Senate. The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The conferees request an evaluation of the proposal to establish up to six multidisciplinary, inter-institutional kidney-urology centers to be funded after employing the usual and customary processes of the National Institutes of Health to insure the quality and scientific merit of the proposals received.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL AND COMMUNICATIVE DISORDERS AND STROKE

Amendment No. 48: Inserts legal citation as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 49: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment which will appropriate \$433,595,000 instead of \$418,590,000 as proposed by the House and \$428,517,000 as proposed by the Senate. The manag-

ers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Amendment No. 50: Inserts legal citation as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 51: Appropriates \$383,717,000 instead of \$317,941,000 as proposed by the House and \$429,453,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF GENERAL MEDICAL SCIENCES

Amendment No. 52: Inserts legal citation as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 53: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment which will appropriate \$514,814,000 instead of \$455,593,000 as proposed by the House and \$510,872,000 as proposed by the Senate. The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Amendment No. 54: Inserts legal citation as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 55: Appropriates \$321,972,000 instead of \$306,812,000 as proposed by the House and \$323,071,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees recognize the importance of developmental immunology and its application to the immune system in health and disease. The conferees expect NICHD and other institutes interested in developmental immunology to move forward to provide research and research training opportunities in the critical area of immunology.

NATIONAL EYE INSTITUTE

Amendment No. 56: Restores legal citation deleted by the Senate.

Amendment No. 57: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which will appropriate \$195,168,000 instead of \$188,988,000 as proposed by the House and \$184,036,000 as proposed by the Senate. The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES

Amendment No. 58: Inserts legal citation as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 59: Appropriates \$197,686,000 instead of \$188,319,000 as proposed by the House and \$198,913,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING

Amendment No. 60: Inserts legal citation as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 61: Appropriations \$156,592,000 instead of \$149,067,000 as proposed by the House and \$156,618,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees are agreed that of the amount appropriated up to \$2,500,000 should be used for the development and establishment of a registry for the collection of epidemiological data about Alzheimer's disease, and for the training of personnel in the collection of such data.

RESEARCH RESOURCES

Amendment No. 62: Inserts legal citation as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 63: Appropriates \$305,696,000 instead of \$304,579,000 as proposed by the House and \$305,739,000 as proposed by the Senate.

JOHN E. FOGARTY INTERNATIONAL CENTER

Amendment No. 64: Appropriates \$11,568,000 instead of \$11,529,000 as proposed by the House and \$11,606,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE

Amendment No. 65: Appropriates \$57,956,000 instead of \$46,972,000 as proposed by the House and \$60,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase over the amount provided by the House includes \$7,790,000 for Medical Library Assistance activities, \$1,000,000 for work on a unified medical language, \$2,008,000 for preservation, library services, acquisition, and cataloging, and \$186,000 for medical informatics.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Amendment No. 66: Appropriates \$117,085,000 as proposed by the House instead of \$37,574,000 as proposed by the Senate.

RESEARCH ON ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME

The conferees have included \$70,000,000 in the appropriation for the Office of the Director to be allocated among the individual institutes for research on AIDS.

The conferees are aware that there are a number of areas where additional basic research on AIDS and associated diseases is needed. Examples include studies of the structure-function relationships of the retroviral genome; understanding better how the AIDS virus impacts on the immune system as well as other organ systems; studies on the host defense mechanisms which can be mounted against the virus (which has implications for vaccine development); and studies on the mechanism of latency as well as the triggering mechanisms which are responsible for converting latent infection into a productive infection. Therefore, the conferees expect

a portion of the additional resources provided for AIDS to be used for basic research on AIDS and associated diseases. The conferees place high priority on vaccine development, for which \$14,000,000 would have been provided in the Senate bill.

While the conferees recognize that a great deal of progress has been made in the fight against AIDS, much remains to be done. The conferees believe that it is essential to marshal the scientific resources available both within the outside of government to address this serious public health problem. Thus, the conferees urge the Director, NIH to convene a working group of NIH institutes involved in AIDS research, and expect representatives of the extramural research/scientific community to examine in depth, and on a periodic basis, AIDS research issues and requirements. The conferees would welcome a report from such group on the unmet needs in AIDS research; a suggested plan for the future direction that AIDS research should take; and the efforts that need to be undertaken to stimulate additional interest and participation in this effort by the extramural research community and relevant industries.

Amendment No. 67: Provides for the purchase of ten passenger motor vehicles instead of 13 as proposed by the Senate.

ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH

Amendment No. 68: Appropriates \$958,860,000 instead of \$903,637,000 as proposed by the House and \$995,539,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement includes the following changes from the amounts proposed by the House:

Mental health research	+ \$4,021,000
Drug abuse research	+ 8,461,000
Alcoholism research	+ 2,741,000
Mental health services demonstration	+ 2,000,000
Mental health clinical training	+ 12,000,000
Research training	+ 21,000,000
Direct operations, ADAMHA	+ 5,000,000
Total change	\$55,223,000

The conference agreement includes \$20,000,000 for mental health clinical training. Within the amount provided, the conferees are agreed that \$1,000,000 shall be for the training of health professionals in the identification and treatment of alcohol and drug abuse.

The conference agreement includes the increases above the budget request for AIDS research and technical assistance activities, consistent with the testimony of the Assistant Secretary for Health before various Committees of the Congress.

The conferees continue to be impressed by the long-term importance of prevention activities to the well being of the nation and accordingly encourage the National Institute of Mental Health to continue to give prevention a high priority under its clinical training and research authorities.

The conferees are pleased by the efforts of the clinical research centers for the elderly, and within the increased funds provided for NIMH research, encourage an expansion of this activity.

Amendment No. 69: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate, amended to read as follows:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *Provided, That in addition to amounts provided herein, \$10,000,000 shall be available for carrying out activities for protection and advocacy for mentally ill persons, to become available upon enactment of authorizing legislation*

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The conferees have agreed to delete language proposed by the Senate which would have established a legal floor on the number of full-time equivalent positions at the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration. The conferees are agreed, however, that the amounts provided shall be used to support not less than 1,527 full-time equivalents at this agency. The House bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement also inserts language which appropriates \$10,000,000 for a new program of protection and advocacy services for the mentally ill as proposed by the Senate. The language agreed to make the availability of these funds conditional on the enactment of authorizing legislation. The House bill included no similar provision.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE MANAGMENT

Amendment No. 70: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment appropriating \$91,541,000, instead of \$87,621,000 as proposed by the House and \$90,636,000 as proposed by the Senate. The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate. The conference agreement includes the following amounts:

Health statistics	\$45,491,000
Smoking and health	3,526,000
Health promotion	3,000,000
Physical fitness and sports.....	1,379,000

The conferees understand that the Assistant Secretary for Health is responsible for the current Departmental effort to coordinate research and prevention relating to AIDS. The conferees wish to underline their concern, as resources are increased to over \$200 million, that these resources are used by the many agencies involved in this effort in the most coordinated, well-planned manner possible. The conferees urge the Department of Health and Human Services to take whatever steps necessary, including the appointment of a coordinator, to develop and implement a comprehensive, planned research and development strategy. In addition, the Assistant Secretary shall report to the Congress and the House and Senate Committees directly on a regular basis as to the progress made in developing and implementing the national coordinated response and strategy to combat AIDS.

It is the intention of the conferees that the small but important Workplace Health Fund will continue to exist within the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion.

Amendment No. 71: Deletes language proposed by the Senate that would have transferred \$500,000 to this account from the Health Care Financing Administration.

Amendment No. 72: Makes available \$1,050,000 from the Medicare trust funds as proposed by the House, instead of \$3,500,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 73: Deletes language proposed by the Senate that would have earmarked \$1,000,000 for a medical malpractice study.

HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

GRANTS TO STATES FOR MEDICAID

Amendment No. 74: Appropriates \$17,918,000,000 in new budget authority for fiscal year 1986 instead of \$17,710,469,000 as proposed by the House and instead of \$18,315,492,000 as proposed by the Senate. In addition to this amount, \$5,980,000,000 in fiscal year 1986 authority was provided in the 1985 Appropriation Act, Public Law 98-619. Together these amounts provide a total of \$23,898,000,000 for Medicaid grants in fiscal year 1986.

Amendment No. 75: Deletes language proposed by the House related to the indefinite appropriations provided for this and other entitlement accounts funded in the bill.

The conferees have agreed to a technical change in the bill language affecting the so-called "borrowing authority" provisions contained in various entitlement accounts. This language provides indefinite authority effective in the 4th quarter of the fiscal year to expend such amounts as may be required to finance benefits in a given year if the appropriation proves inadequate. These provisions were added many years ago to prevent a disruption of benefits or services to indigents. Up until the current year this language has required that any budget authority made available "be charged to the subsequent appropriation for the current or succeeding fiscal year." This language has proved cumbersome from a bookkeeping standpoint because funds must appear in later acts but the budget authority counts in the year in which it was actually expended. The conferees have, therefore, agreed to the Senate amendments which convert these authorities to simple indefinite appropriations.

In order to provide an accurate accounting of the amounts which may be made available under these provisions, the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services is directed to submit by July 1 of the fiscal year a preliminary report indicating the best estimate of the amounts which may be required and made available under the shortfall authority. In addition, as soon as possible after the end of the fiscal year, the Secretary and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget are directed to jointly submit to the Appropriation Committees a final accounting of the new budget authority actually made available during the fiscal year.

Amendment No. 76: Appropriates \$18,854,000,000 for Payments to Health Care Trust Funds as proposed by the Senate. The House bill included \$19,659,000,000 for this account.

Amendment Nos. 77 and 78: Appropriate \$89,533,000 instead of \$88,185,000 as proposed by the House and \$95,533,000 as proposed by the Senate to administer the Medicare and Medicaid programs. Also provide for the transfer of \$1,176,785,000 from the Medicare trust funds for administrative costs instead of \$1,168,108,000 as proposed by the House and instead of \$1,182,885,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement includes the following changes from the amounts provided by the House:

General funds:

Nursing home certification	+ \$1,925,000
Federal administrative costs	- 577,000

Trust funds:

Research and demonstrations	+ 3,000,000
Medicare contractors	+ 6,500,000
Federal administrative costs	- 823,000

The conference agreement includes \$978,500,000 for medicare contractors. The conferees direct that within the amount provided, adequate resources be allocated to basic claims processing activities to ensure that the backlog of unprocessed claims be reduced to the maximum extent possible, and that under no circumstances should it be allowed to increase. Further, the conferees direct that services to beneficiaries not be allowed to deteriorate.

The conference agreement also includes \$31,000,000 for research activities. This funding level will allow continuation of community-based social HMO demonstrations under Medicare and Medicaid; data collection and research activities related to the new Medicare prospective payment system, and in particular, studies in quality of care and access-to-care, including hospital care, nursing home care, and home health care. In addition, the conferees suggest that HCFA institute studies in the improvement of Medicare and Medicaid eligibility and benefits with respect to Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.

The Developmental Disabilities Act of 1984 (Public Law 98-527) required the Secretary of Health and Human Services to prepare and transmit to Congress a report containing recommendations to improve services provided under the Medicaid program to persons with developmental disabilities and persons with mental retardation. Although this report was to be transmitted to Congress in August 1985, it has not yet been received. The conferees recognize the importance of the information this report will provide, and urge the Secretary to issue this report immediately.

The conferees are concerned that the Health Care Financing Administration has issued regulations requiring providers who accept assignment to purchase HCFA Form 1500. The conferees direct the Health Care Financing Administration to review this decision due to its potential effect on the participation of providers in accepting assignment and on the potential for increased out-of-pocket expenditures by beneficiaries. In considering this policy, the conferees encourage the agency to consider the savings represented by physicians accepting assignment and the historical provision of forms without charge since the inception of the medicare program.

Amendment No. 79: Deletes language proposed by the Senate which would have provided an employment floor of 3,900 full-time-equivalent positions for the Health Care Financing Administration.

The conferees are agreed, however, that the funds provided shall be used to support not fewer than 3,900 full-time-equivalent positions for this agency.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

SPECIAL BENEFITS FOR DISABLED COALMINERS

Amendment No. 80: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur in the Senate amendment which provides that funds appropriated for black lung benefits remain available until expended.

Amendment No. 81: Deletes language proposed by the House related to indefinite appropriations provided for this and other entitlement accounts funded in the bill. (See amendment No. 75)

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME

Amendment No. 82: Deletes language proposed by the House related to indefinite appropriations provided for this and other entitlement accounts funded in the bill. (See amendment No. 75)

ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS PROGRAM

Amendment No. 83: Appropriates \$6,859,578,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$6,679,578,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 84: Deletes language proposed by the House related to indefinite appropriations provided for this and other entitlement accounts funded in the bill. (See amendment No. 75)

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

Amendment No. 85: Deletes language proposed by the House related to indefinite appropriations provided for this and other entitlement accounts funded in the bill. (See amendment No. 75)

REFUGEE AND ENTRANT ASSISTANCE

Amendment No. 86: Deletes language proposed by the Senate which would have extended the availability of fiscal year 1985 refugee assistance funds to January 1, 1986. This amendment relates to \$11,526,000 of fiscal year 1985 funding for the targeted assistance program. The availability of these funds has been under dispute and is currently pending in Federal court. The Senate amendment was intended to make sure that these funds did not lapse prior to final court action. Subsequent to Senate action, however, the Congress was informed that these funds were fully obligated on September 30, 1985, and were being held in reserve pending the outcome of litigation. The Senate language is, therefore, no longer required. The conferees are in agreement that the obligation of these funds in fiscal year 1985 means that these funds will be counted as a 1985 expenditure and will not be counted as a 1985 carryover balance.

The conferees are further agreed that these funds should be released immediately to the intended grantees. While the initial dispute over these funds may have been based on an honest disagreement over the interpretation of the 1985 continuing resolution, this is no longer the case. Two opinions of the Comptroller General and a decision by the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California in *Edwards vs. Heckler* have affirmed the availability of the funds. Based on these findings, the conferees believe that the funds should be released to the intended recipients so that services can be provided to needy refugees and entrants.

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Amendment No. 87: Provides for a limitation of \$3,992,486,000 on the amount of Social Security trust funds which may be used for administrative costs as proposed by the Senate. The House bill included a limitation of \$4,022,486,000 for this purpose. (see Amendment No. 89)

Amendment No. 88: Deletes language proposed by the Senate which earmarked \$2,295,098,000 of this account for personnel compensation expenses of the Social Security Administration. While the conferees have agreed to delete statutory language related to personnel levels, they are agreed that the funds provided shall be used to support an employment level at the Social Security Administration of 77,349 full-time equivalent positions, an increase of 1,000 over the number requested in the President's budget. This is the level approved by both the full House and the full Senate when they considered H.R. 3424 and it is the level which the conferees expect to be made available for the Social Security Administration during fiscal year 1986. Should the executive branch not make available sufficient resources to maintain the level of services to Social Security beneficiaries, the Congress will have to reconsider the need for statutory language in this area.

Amendment No. 89: Provides for a contingency reserve of \$145,000,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$175,000,000 as proposed by the House. This provides that \$30,000,000 included in the House bill as part of the contingency reserve be used to finance the cost of the 1,000 additional full-time equivalent positions authorized for the Social Security Administration. The use of these funds is in lieu of an increase in the total limitation proposed by the House (see Amendment No. 87).

Amendment No. 90: Deletes language proposed by the Senate which would have required the Social Security Administration to maintain the number of field offices in fiscal year 1986 at not less than the number of field offices as of July 1, 1985. The conferees have agreed to delete this language based on the written, unequivocal assurance of the Department of Health and Human Services, with the concurrence of the Office of Management and Budget, that there are no plans for the closure of large numbers of Social Security offices during fiscal year 1986 and that during fiscal year 1986 the number of office closings and openings will not exceed historical averages.

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Amendment No. 91: Inserts legislative citations proposed by the Senate relating to chapter 8-D of title VI-A of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (dependent care programs) and the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act.

Amendment No. 92: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment, insert the following: *\$2,015,922,000: Provided, That \$76,349,000 shall be the maximum amount available for Indian and migrant Head Start programs for fiscal year 1986*

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The conference agreement includes the following amounts:

Head Start.....	\$1,087,059,000
Runaway youth	23,250,000
Dependent care	5,000,000
Family violence prevention	2,500,000
Developmental disabilities:	
State grants.....	53,400,000
Protection/advocacy	14,600,000
Special projects.....	2,800,000
University affiliated facilities.....	9,600,000

The conferees reaffirm their interest in the long term care gerontology centers in existence in fiscal year 1985 and direct the Administration on Aging to continue to fund these centers.

FAMILY SOCIAL SERVICES

Amendment No. 93: Appropriates \$790,237,000 instead of \$745,019,000 as proposed by the House and \$810,412,000 as proposed by the Senate, and deletes earmarking of \$3,000,000 for activities under Title II of Public Law 95-266 (adoption opportunities) proposed by the Senate.

The conferees are agreed that \$3,000,000 shall be available under Title II of Public Law 95-266 for the recruitment and outreach of families to adopt special needs children, including minority children, and for the training of personnel to recruit and work with such families.

The conference agreement includes the following amounts:

Child welfare assistance	\$220,000,000
Adoption opportunities	5,000,000
Child welfare research.....	11,825,000
Foster care	507,641,000

WORK INCENTIVES

Amendment No. 94: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment appropriating \$220,000,000 for the WIN program, instead of \$250,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$266,760,000 as proposed by the Senate. The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

Amendment No. 95: Appropriates \$372,435,000 as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$361,700,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 96: Earmarks \$19,920,000 for community economic development as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$18,350,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 97: Earmarks \$4,050,000 for rural housing as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$3,720,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 98: Earmarks \$3,035,000 for migrant and seasonal farmworkers as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$2,800,000 as proposed by the House.

DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Amendment No. 99: Appropriates \$139,949,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$123,949,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 100: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur in the Senate amendment which earmarks \$16,000,000 for four demonstration projects on the delivery of health care services to victims of acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS).

Amendment No. 101: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur in the Senate amendment which provides authority to transfer \$4,500,000 from construction funds available to the National Cancer Institute, to be used by the Secretary of Health and Human Services for the construction of the Mary Babb Randolph Cancer Center in West Virginia.

OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

Amendment No. 102: Appropriates \$16,000,000 instead of \$15,636,000 as proposed by the House and \$16,259,000 as proposed by the Senate.

POLICY RESEARCH

Amendment No. 103: Appropriates \$6,500,000 as proposed by the House instead of \$6,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Amendment No. 104: Restores language inserted by the House but deleted by the Senate relating to State personnel systems.

Amendment No. 105: Deletes language inserted by the House regarding cost sharing by research grant recipients.

Amendment No. 106: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment which reads as follows:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

SEC. 202. Funds appropriated in this Act for the National Institutes of Health shall be used to support no fewer than 6,100 new and competing research projects.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS OF RESEARCH

The conferees have agreed to drop Senate language which would have frozen indirect cost rates at the 1985 level, with the understanding that the Department of Health and Human Services will take vigorous steps during 1986 to restrain the increase in both the indirect and direct costs of research. The average cost of a competing research project supported by NIH, including both indirect and direct costs has risen from \$133,000 in 1984 to \$143,000 in 1985, and is projected to rise to \$163,000 in 1986. Cost containment in government supported research should be a matter of serious concern to the Executive Branch. Additional legislation appears unnecessary. The Department of Health and Human Services, as well as other Federal agencies, negotiates an indirect cost rate for each grantee institution. The National Institutes of Health, through its very extensive peer review and grants management systems, determines the direct cost of each approved project. The conferees agree that greater cost consciousness is necessary, and could lead to the funding of many more projects within available funds. The conferees direct the Department and the NIH to take steps to contain both indirect and direct costs. Arbitrary percentage reductions in indirect and direct costs should not substitute for careful management. The White House Office of Science and Technology Policy has recently released a draft report on the subject of indirect costs. The conferees believe that the recommendations in this report should be given careful consideration by all Federal agencies supporting research, in cooperation with the entire grantee community.

RESEARCH PROJECT GRANTS

The conference agreement provides a total of \$3,055,802,000 for research project grants, an increase of \$283,957,000 over the 1985 level. Included in the total is at least \$965,954,000 for competing projects, an increase of \$46,621,000 over the amount available for competing projects in 1985. The conferees expect that, if serious efforts are made to restrain the growth of indirect and direct costs, the amount in the bill together with carryover balances, will support at least 6,100 competing projects for 1986.

Amendment No. 107: Inserts section number as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 108: Provides for not to exceed two thousand four hundred and fifty commissioned officers in the Public Health Service Regular Corps instead of two thousand four hundred as proposed by the House and two thousand five hundred as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment Nos. 109 thru 115: Insert section numbers as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 116: Deletes language inserted by the Senate which would have permitted payment of comparability allowances under 5 U.S.C. 5948 only to licensed physicians. The House bill contained no similar provision.

Amendment No. 117: Deletes language inserted by the Senate which would have provided the National Institutes of Health with the authority to transfer funds among the various institutes, and would have required consideration by advisory bodies of the full cost of NIH or ADAMHA research grants or contracts. The House bill contained no similar provision.

Amendment No. 118: Restore language inserted by the House but deleted by the Senate emphasizing the Surgeon General's authority to close or quarantine bathhouses and message parlors to stop the spread of AIDS.

Amendment No. 119: Deletes language inserted by the Senate which would have authorized the Secretary to make cash awards to commissioned officers of the Public Health Service for specific suggestions, inventions, or achievements, which are of benefit to the Government. The House bill contained no similar provision.

Amendment No. 120: Deletes language inserted by the Senate which would allow funds appropriated by the Act to be used for the purchase of dedicated telephone service between private residences and computer centers. The House bill contained no similar provision.

Amendment No. 121: Deletes language inserted by the Senate which would have provided that: "notwithstanding any other provision of law, amounts appropriated by this Act for the National Institute of Health shall be used to maintain not less than 13,507 Federal full-time equivalent positions". The House bill contained no similar provision. It is the intent of the Congress that the level of full-time equivalent (FTE'S) positions for the NIH shall be restored to 13,507 FTE's in fiscal year 1986. This level of 13,507 FTE's is the minimum that NIH shall receive and is defined as the same categories of employment that counted against FTE ceilings in fiscal year 1985. The conferees are particularly concerned that adequate staffing be provided for the NIH clinical center and for the attack on AIDS.

TITLE III—DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

COMPENSATORY EDUCATION FOR THE DISADVANTAGED

Amendment No. 122: Deletes language proposed by the Senate specifying that the criteria of poverty used by the Bureau of the Census in the 1980 decennial census shall be used as the basic for allocating funds under chapter 1 where applicable, and providing that no funds under chapter 1 shall be allocated on the basis of data taken from the 1975 survey of income and education conducted by the Bureau of the Census.

IMPACT AID

Amendment No. 123: Appropriates \$675,000,000 for Title I of the Act of September 30, 1950 as proposed by the House instead of \$622,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 124: Earmarks \$22,000,000 for entitlements under section 2 as proposed by the House instead of \$20,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 125: Earmarks \$643,000,000 for entitlements under section 3 as proposed by the House instead of \$592,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 126: Inserts language relating to the local contribution rate proposed by the House instead of language proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 127: Appropriates \$20,000,000 for the Act of September 23, 1950 as proposed by the House instead of \$10,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 128: Earmarks \$8,500,000 for awards under section 10 as proposed by the House instead of \$4,250,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 129: Earmarks \$8,500,000 for awards under sections 14(a) and 14(b) as proposed by the House instead of \$4,250,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 130: Earmarks \$3,000,000 for awards under sections 5 and 14(c) as proposed by the House instead of \$1,500,000 as proposed by the Senate.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Amendment No. 131: Appropriates \$5,000,000 for activities under section 1524 of the Education Amendments of 1978 (relating to general assistance for the Virgin Islands) as proposed by the Senate instead of \$2,700,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 132: Appropriates \$1,700,000 for activities under Public Law 92-506 (Ellender fellowship program) as proposed by the Senate instead of \$1,500,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 133: Deletes appropriation of \$5,000,000 proposed by the House for carrying out the provisions of title VI of the Education for Economic Security Act (Excellence in education program).

Amendment No. 134: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur in the Senate amendment which appropriates \$2,500,000 to remain available until expended for carrying out title VI of the Education for Economic Security Act (Excellence in education program).

Amendment No. 135: Appropriates \$50,000,000, to be available from July 1, 1986 until September 30, 1987, for carrying out the provisions of Title II of the Education for Economic Security Act (Science and mathematics education) instead of \$90,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House bill includes no funds for this purpose.

Amendment No. 136: Appropriates \$7,500,000, to be available from July 1, 1986 until September 30, 1987, for carrying out the provisions of Title IX of Public Law 98-558 (Leadership in educational administration) instead of \$10,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

BILINGUAL EDUCATION

Amendment No. 137: Appropriates \$172,951,000 as proposed by the House instead of \$143,000,000 as proposed by the Senate, and restores earmarkings proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 138: Deletes earmarkings inserted by the Senate.

EDUCATION FOR THE HANDICAPPED

Amendment No. 139: Appropriates \$1,411,000,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$1,320,100,000 as proposed by the House.

The conferees concur with the House in citing the importance of moving forward on an interdepartmental effort on the education and development of the learning disabled, with the effort headed by the Secretary of Education. This effort should include review of the effectiveness of P.L. 94-142 in addressing the needs of the learning disabled, development of recommendations to improve its effectiveness and examination of the criteria by which learning disabilities are identified. The conferees expect the Secretary to provide the House and Senate Committees with a progress report prior to next year's budget hearings and to provide a similar progress report to the House Education and Labor Committee and the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee at the time the Department views are presented on reauthorization of special education discretionary programs.

The conferees are concerned that the Department of Education's preference for awarding single, comprehensive captioning contracts does not serve the long-term best interests of the deaf and hearing impaired community. In particular, the conferees are concerned that such awards discourage the healthy competition between qualified captioning agencies, and serve as a disincentive to private sector support for captioning services. Further, the conferees are concerned that recently proposed Department of Education contracts for captioning services may not be in complete conformity with the Competition in Contracting Act, P.L. 98-369.

In light of these concerns, the conferees direct the Department to review its policy of sole-sourcing these contracts and to seek every opportunity to make multiple awards among qualified captioning agencies.

Amendment No. 140: Earmarks \$1,215,550,000 for section 611 (State basic grants) as proposed by the Senate instead of \$1,135,145,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 141: Earmarks \$30,000,000 for section 619 (Incentive grants) as proposed by the Senate instead of \$29,000,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 142: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which earmarks \$500,000 for the Theater of the Deaf. The House bill does not include an earmark for this purpose.

REHABILITATION SERVICES AND HANDICAPPED RESEARCH

Amendment No. 143: Appropriates \$1,362,000,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$1,233,900,000 as proposed by the House. The conference action deletes earmarkings proposed by the House with the exception of special recreation programs under section 316 of the Rehabilitation Act for which the conferees have earmarked \$2,200,000.

The conferees are aware of and strongly support the efforts of the National Institute of Handicapped Research to meet the need for psychiatric rehabilitation through its centers program and encourages the National Institute to expand this program, to the extent possible, within the funds provided. The conferees are also aware that the National Institute has recommended for funding in fiscal year 1985 projects with high priority scores but was not able to fund them. The conferees urge the National Institute to continue to support approved and high quality projects in research and training relating to the psychiatrically disabled from available fiscal year 1986 funds and equitably distribute these funds nationally.

Amendment No. 144: Deletes earmark of \$9,000,000 proposed by the Senate for activities under section 100(b)(2) and part C of title I of the Rehabilitation Act. The conferees are agreed that \$9,000,000 shall be used to award grants for projects that develop or expand transition from school to employment programs within States, including the establishment of supported employment programs for severely disabled individuals. The conferees expect that not less than one such grant shall be awarded within each Department of Education Region.

Amendment No. 145: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur in the Senate amendment which earmarks \$20,200,000 for severely disabled of which \$750,000 is for a grant to South Carolina to pay the full cost of the construction of the Comprehensive Medical Rehabilitation Center in Columbia, South Carolina.

Amendment No. 146: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur in the Senate amendment which earmarks \$5,000,000 of the sum provided for the severely disabled for a grant to the Oregon Hearing Institute in Portland to pay the full cost of the research activities, and for construction and renovation associated with those activities.

Amendment No. 147: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur in the Senate amendment which inserts language related to funds for projects with industry, business opportunities for the handicapped and Centers for Independent Living specifying that funds shall be used to assist only those projects funded in 1985, with certain exceptions.

VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION

Amendment No. 148: Appropriates \$940,777,000 instead of \$933,277,000 as proposed by the House and \$946,314,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes the following amounts:

Basic grants	\$782,381,000
National programs.....	10,000,000
State councils.....	7,300,000
Community based organizations	7,500,000
Adult education	101,963,000

The conferees wish to make clear that the \$100 million which was included in the Fiscal Year 1985 Supplemental Appropriations bill (P.L. 99-88) for the Vocational Education Act, does include \$1.5 million for the Indian and Native Hawaiian "set aside", as provided by section 103 of the authorization statute; and \$2 million for activities described in title IV (other than part E) of the Act, relating to National Programs. Further, it is the intent of the conferees that within funds available for fiscal year 1986 the Department of Education should follow the intent of Congress to expand the Displaced Workers Program that is currently in operation, which meets the intent of Section 415 of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act.

Amendment No. 149: Provides \$10,000,000 instead of \$10,178,000 as proposed by the House shall be available for title IV, parts A and C of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act including \$6,000,000 for section 404. The Senate bill deleted this provision.

Amendment No. 150: Provides further that \$7,300,000 as proposed by the Senate shall be available for State Advisory councils, instead of \$7,000,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 151: Restores language provisions in the House bill relating to amounts that each State shall receive under section 112 (State advisory councils) and title II (State basic grants) of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act.

Amendment No. 152: Restores amount and language in the House bill providing \$101,963,000 for the Adult Education Act to be distributed so that each State shall receive an amount equal to the amount received in the previous year.

Amendment No. 153: Deletes language inserted by the Senate providing \$10,000,000 for title IV to become available for obligation on July 1, 1986 and to remain available until expended.

Amendment No. 154: Provides \$2,300,000 instead of \$3,500,000 as proposed by the Senate shall be available for the National Occupational Information Coordinating Committee. The House bill includes no provision for this purpose.

Amendment No. 155: Earmarks \$7,500,000 instead of \$15,000,000 as proposed by the Senate to carry out title III-A (Community based organizations), and earmarks \$31,633,000 for title III-B (Consumer and homemaking education) as proposed by the Senate. The House bill includes no earmarks for these purposes.

Amendment No. 156: Deletes earmark of \$100,000,000 for the Adult Education Act.

STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Amendment No. 157: Appropriates \$4,887,000,000 instead of \$4,910,482,000 as proposed by the House and \$4,837,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement includes

\$3,588,000,000 for the Pell Grant program and \$190,000,000 for Direct Loan capital contributions.

Amendment No. 158: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur in the Senate amendment which inserts language setting aside specific statutory requirements concerning Pell Grants.

Amendment No. 159: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur in the Senate amendment which authorizes the Secretary of Education to distribute supplemental grants, direct student loans, and work study grants in the same ratio as distributed in 1981; and authorizes the Secretary to allocate supplemental and work study grants to institutions that did not receive an allocation in 1979. The House bill includes no similar provisions.

GUARANTEED STUDENT LOANS

Amendment No. 160: Appropriates \$3,300,000,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$2,714,482,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 161: Deletes earmark proposed by the House relating to administrative cost allowances and loan advances.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Amendment No. 162: Restores legal citation proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 163: Appropriates \$293,030,000 instead of \$303,030,000 as proposed by the House and \$282,100,000 as proposed by the Senate, and deletes appropriation of \$5,338,000 for carrying out subpart 6 of title IV-A of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

The conference agreement includes the following amounts:

Special programs for disadvantaged	\$176,370,000
Academic facilities grants	10,000,000
National graduate fellowships	2,500,000

Amendment No. 164: Provides that \$10,000,000 instead of \$20,000,000 as proposed by the House shall be available until expended for undergraduate and graduate facilities grants.

The conferees are disturbed that regulations to permit the obligation of funds appropriated in fiscal year 1985 for academic facilities construction under Title VII of the Higher Education Act have not yet been promulgated. In order to commence the grant application process, now so long overdue, for funds appropriated a year ago, the conferees direct the Department of Education to publish regulations within 60 days and to obligate fiscal year 1985 funds by no later than September 30, 1986.

Amendment No. 165: Restores appropriation of \$6,000,000 proposed by the House and deleted by the Senate for carrying out title V, section 501 of the Human Services Reauthorization Act (Public Law 98-558).

Amendment No. 166: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur in the Senate amendment which appropriates \$10,000,000 to remain available until expended for carrying out part E of title V

of the Higher Education Act relating to the Carl D. Perkins Scholarship Program.

COLLEGE HOUSING LOANS

Amendment No. 167: Specifies \$60,000,000 instead of \$80,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$40,000,000 as proposed by the Senate as the gross commitments for the principal amount of direct loans during fiscal year 1986.

EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

The conferees are aware that the bill provides the National Institute of Education with \$51,231,000, of which \$1,500,000 shall be used for a program of competitive, field-initiative grants to collegiate schools and departments of education, working with NIE laboratories and centers, to improve teacher training programs.

The conferees note that the National Institute of Education has just completed a national competition to create 11 new education research and development centers in important areas of teaching, learning, and educational policy. The conferees note that NIE maintains an additional national center on reading whose contract expires in fiscal year 1986.

In order to ensure a continued focus on reading beyond fiscal year 1986, the conferees expect NIE to conduct an open competition to support a research center whose primary focus is research and study on reading.

LIBRARIES

Amendment No. 168: Inserts legal citations proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 169: Appropriates \$130,000,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$123,680,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 170: Earmarks \$25,000,000 to remain available until expended for title II of the Library Services and Construction Act as proposed by the Senate instead of \$23,680,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 171: Strikes word inserted by the Senate.

Amendment No. 172: Earmarks \$5,000,000 to carry out title VI of the Library Services and Construction Act (Library literacy programs) as proposed by the Senate. The House bill includes no funding for this purpose.

SPECIAL INSTITUTIONS

NATIONAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF

Amendment No. 173: Appropriates \$32,000,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$31,400,000 as proposed by the House.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE

Amendment No. 174: Appropriates \$62,000,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$58,700,000 as proposed by the House.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Amendment No. 175: Appropriates \$164,230,000 as proposed by the House instead of \$158,230,000 as proposed by the Senate, and restores earmark of \$2,000,000 for an endowment matching grant as proposed by the House.

DEPARTMENT MANAGEMENT

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Amendment No. 176: Appropriates \$225,867,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$224,157,000 as proposed by the House.

OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

Amendment No. 177: Appropriates \$44,580,000 instead of \$44,181,000 as proposed by the House and \$45,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 178: Deletes language provision inserted by the Senate relating to full-time equivalent positions. The conferees intend that no limitation on full-time equivalent positions for this office shall apply to the use of funds made available by this Act for personnel compensation.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

Amendment No. 179: Appropriates \$15,312,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$15,281,000 as proposed by the House.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Amendment No. 180: Deletes language inserted by the House regarding cost sharing by research grant recipients.

Amendment No. 181 thru 183: Insert section numbers as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 184: Restores language inserted by the House but deleted by the Senate prohibiting the use of funds to prevent the implementation of voluntary prayer and meditation in the public schools, and changes section number.

Amendment No. 185: Changes section number.

TITLE IV—RELATED AGENCIES

ACTION

OPERATING EXPENSES

Amendment No. 186: Appropriates \$151,287,000, instead of \$150,164,000 as proposed by the House and \$152,164,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement includes the following amounts:

VISTA	\$19,000,000
Service learning	1,368,000
Program support	25,312,000

Amendment No. 187: Earmarks \$19,000,000 for the VISTA program as proposed by the Senate instead of \$18,364,000 as proposed by the House.

CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

PUBLIC BROADCASTING FUND

Amendment No. 188: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur in the Senate amendment which appropriates \$214,000,000 for fiscal year 1988 and inserts two restrictions on the use of funds. The House deferred consideration of this account.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF AFRO-AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE

Amendment No. 189: Appropriates \$200,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House bill included no funds for this purpose.

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Amendment No. 190: Appropriates \$690,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House bill included no funds for this purpose.

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE HANDICAPPED

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Amendment No. 191: Appropriates \$765,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$704,000 as proposed by the House.

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Amendment No. 192: Appropriates \$6,358,000 as proposed by the House instead of \$6,432,000 as proposed by the Senate.

PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT ASSESSMENT COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Amendment No. 193: Makes available \$2,893,000 from the Medicare trust funds as proposed by the Senate instead of \$2,784,000 as proposed by the House.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATION

Amendment No. 194: Makes available \$55,422,000 from the railroad retirement trust fund as proposed by the House instead of \$56,501,000 as proposed by the Senate.

LIMITATION ON RAILROAD UNEMPLOYMENT

INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION FUND

Amendment No. 195: Deletes reference to the Anti-Deficiency Act proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 196: Provides that \$1,280,000 shall be derived from contributions credited to the railroad unemployment insurance account as proposed by the House instead of \$3,038,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 197: Provides for 379 full-time equivalent employees as proposed by the House instead of 398 full-time equivalent employees as proposed by the Senate.

SOLDIERS' AND AIRMEN'S HOME

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Amendment No. 198: Makes available \$33,391,000 from the permanent fund instead of \$33,276,000 as proposed by the House and \$33,506,000 as proposed by the Senate.

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Amendment No. 199: Makes available \$15,000,000 from the permanent fund as proposed by the House instead of \$10,500,000 as proposed by the Senate.

CONFERENCE TOTAL—WITH COMPARISONS

The total new budget (obligational) authority for the fiscal year 1986 recommended by the Committee of Conference, with comparisons to the fiscal year 1985 amount, the 1986 budget estimates, and the House and Senate bills for 1986 follow:

New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1985	\$109,547,070,000
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1986.....	101,579,276,000
House bill, fiscal year 1986.....	104,885,646,000
Senate bill, fiscal year 1986	106,975,907,000
Conference agreement, fiscal year 1986	106,587,748,000
Conference agreement compared with:	
New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1985	-2,959,322,000
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1986.....	+5,008,472,000
House bill, fiscal year 1986.....	+1,702,102,000
Senate bill, fiscal year 1986.....	-388,159,000

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